

Which Veterans Pay For Long Term Care Services and Copayments Provided by VA Healthcare Facilities

Changes to Long Term Care Copayments are effective June 17, 2002.
A veteran receiving long term care services may also be responsible
for additional copayments for services received as an inpatient,
outpatient or for medications.

**NOTE: This chart does not include Inpatient, Outpatient and Medication
Copayment Information.
They are addressed on a separate chart.**

	Long Term Care Copayment:: Income Below Single Pension Level	Long Term Care Copayment:: Income Above Single Pension Level	Long Term Care Health Insurance Billing	Insurance Balanced Billing	Insurance Deductible/ Copayment
Priority Groups 1, 2	No	No	Yes - if care was for NSC condition	No	No
Priority Groups 3, 4*	No	Yes	Yes - if care was for NSC condition	No	No
Priority Group 5 **	No	Yes	Yes - if care was for NSC condition	No	No
Priority Group 6***	No	Yes	Yes - if care was for NSC condition not related to exposure or experience	No	No
Priority Groups 7, 8****	Not applicable	Yes	Yes - if care was for NSC condition	No	No

Long Term Care Services subject to copayments include: nursing home care, domiciliary care, respite care, geriatric evaluation, and adult day health care.

Exemptions from long term care copayments include: Veterans who have been continuously receiving long term care services on or before November 30, 1999; veterans with a compensable service-connected disability; veterans whose annual income is less than the single veteran pension rate; veterans with a 0% noncompensable service-connected disability who receive treatment for the service-connected disability; special categories of veterans (i.e., Agent Orange, Ionizing Radiation, Persian Gulf, veterans receiving military sexual trauma counseling, combat veterans) who receive treatment related to their exposure or experience.

* Priority Group 3 and 4 veterans, who do not have compensable service-connected conditions, will be required to submit financial information to determine the copayment responsibilities.

**Veterans whose income is above the single base pension level and below the means test income threshold and 0% noncompensable service-connected veterans receiving care for a condition other than their service-connected disability will be required to provide a detailed financial assessment of income, assets, and expenses to determine copayment responsibilities.

*** Priority Group 6 veterans will be assessed copayments when the services provided are not related to their exposure or experience. Other certain veterans enrolled in Priority Group 6 (WWI and Mexican Border War veterans) are required to submit financial information to determine the copayment responsibilities.

****A detailed financial assessment of income, assets, and expenses will be conducted to determine the copayment responsibilities of nonservice-connected veterans and 0% noncompensable service-connected veterans.

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